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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY DECEMBER 30 1918

U.S. TRANSPORT IS STRANDED

Tenadores Caught on Rocks Ten Miles Off the French Coast

Reports State Those on Board Being Rescued—Italian Officers Aboard

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The American transport Tenadores, which left New York for Brest on Dec. 8, was stranded on the rocks near the Isle d'Yeu in the Bay of Biscay, on Saturday. Advises state that those on board were being rescued. The ship was in charge of Commander J. D. Gilman, U.S.N., and

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WOULD DEPORT ENEMY ALIENS

Department of Justice To Make Recommendation to Congress

Favor Deportation of Between 3000 and 4000 Interned Here During War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Deportation of most of the 3000 or 4000 enemy aliens now interned in the United States will be recommended to congress shortly by the department of justice.

Legislation will be required for the deportations. The department will ask

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NO SUDDEN CLOSING OF MUNITION PLANTS IN LOWELL

There will be no abrupt cessation of industrial activity in Lowell as far as government contracts are concerned according to assurances given Saturday to Mayor Perry D. Thompson, John M. O'Donoghue, Fred N. Wier and Messrs. McCabe and Larcom of the local Machinists' union by Lieut. Col. Lyford, district manager of the claims department of the United States Employment Service for

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HUNS GIVE UP WAR MATERIAL

COBLENZ, Saturday, Dec. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—German war material to be turned over to the Americans by Jan. 1 continues to arrive here. Among the arms surrendered are 100,000 rifles, 2000 of which were captured from the allies. The heavy artillery includes two six-inch guns manufactured in 1873, but used on the front during the latter days of the war. Both guns were in first class condition.

At Mutterich, near Coblenz, American soldiers have taken charge of 75,000 "fancy dress" helmets intended for the use of officers of the Eighth German army. These include bright steel helmets for the cavalry, dark heavy ones for the hussars and regulation Prussian Guard helmets.

The United States receiving commission, the chairman of which is Major Lewis Landers of New York city, meets daily with a commission of five German officers to arrange the details of the transfer.

More than 200,000 yards of gray German uniform cloth have come into the hands of the Americans from the warehouses at Coblenz. It may be practicable to dye it and release it for use. In a warehouse in Coblenz-Lutz, across the Moselle river from this city, have been found 20,000 pounds of shoe leather and machinery for repairing shoes. A plan is under consideration to use this for re-making shoes for the army of occupation. The leather is of good quality.

Begin the New Year by opening an account in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Next Quarter Day, Saturday, January 4, 1919.

GOOD BYE GOOD OLD 1918

Never shall we know another year yielding so much that calls for "GLORY TO GOD." Never. A Savings Deposit Started in good old 1918, should be a LUCK ACCOUNT.

TOMORROW

Will be last chance. Money so deposited goes on interest at once at

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Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
MERRIMACK-PALMER STS.

TO THIRTY CLUB MEMBERS.—The 1918 enrollment is now closed. We are now in the third week. We could not be lacking if we did not express appreciation for the wonderful success of the 1918 club. We shall do our part. See the new weeks through. The half century will be worth more to you than the money. You are not "too proud to beg"; Be too proud to quit. We wish you a prosperous New Year.

JOHN O. HUMPHREY

John O. Humphrey, born in Brownsville, Vt., 72 years ago, a veteran of the 8th Vermont regiment, a member of the G.A.R. and several secret societies, who resides in Goffstown, says: "There is only one secret of my being in such good condition and health as I am. That is, I took the Vitalitas treatment."

"In my case it worked wonders. My trouble was rheumatism and indigestion of long standing and Vitalitas did for me what anything else failed to do. I am using it and would be surprised to see the wonderful change since she started the Vitalitas treatment."

Mr. Humphrey continued: "Vitalitas is worthy of all the praise possible and I am going to do all that I can to help follow men by telling them of its merits."

Vitalitas contains no false stimulants, such as alcohol or dangerous drugs, and those who are troubled with rheumatism, indigestion, nervousness, kidney or liverills, should give it a fair trial.

It is sold at the New Drug Store, Merrimack Square.

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Vilna Captured by Bolsheviks

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Vilna has been captured by bolshevist forces, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Mail quoting Petrograd reports.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—The North German Gazette says that at conferences between the German government and Lithuanian leaders, it was decided that German troops should continue to occupy Vilna in order to combat the Bolsheviks.

Wilson at Manchester, Eng.

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Terms of many cities, as well as from the people of London, were present. The members of the council forced that the president would be glad to adduce a popular rather than a scientific argument such as the number of Chamber of Commerce members. It was then said, however, had been three times as large, it would not have shamed us who were anxious to secure admission.

Before Mr. Wilson's arrival at the hotel, there was a scene at the Royal Exchange which will be treasured in the history of that institution. The president appeared in the distinguished strangers' gallery which the floor was filled with members. He made a brief informal speech.

The only escort for the president's drives about the city was a squad of mounted police. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their party took the train for London shortly before 5 o'clock, closing the day which will be regarded as one of the most important in the history of this city.

Manchester is the great manufacturing center of England. President Wilson, who arrived here last evening, found in this city a different atmosphere from that of London. There has been absorbed, and necessarily by formalities and official functions. Here there were normal events, but with a more democratic air and on a more democratic scale. Here he found a hospitality which could not be warmer than that of London, but which brought him closer to the people.

There is a strong civic pride in this metropolis. The people feel that their city was rightly honored in being chosen from among other English cities for the president's visit. The lord mayor is a self-made man. His home, where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were guests, is in section of the city hall, where mayors live during their terms of office. It is a typical English home. The rest of the president's party was quartered at a nearby hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson sat down to an early family dinner last evening and soon afterward retired to their apartment on the fourth floor, where they could rest with nothing more disturbing than the gongs of passing trams. The president's days in England have involved great physical strain, which was apparent to those near him last evening.

Lord Mayor's Welcome

In presenting the freedom of the city to President Wilson the lord mayor said it afforded the city of Manchester supreme satisfaction to have on its roll the chief citizen of the American republic, "foremost of all Americans who have ever visited England," and one whose clear utterances and earnest acts had been a proof of the real union of sentiment. This man,

SERIOUS RESULT OF INFLUENZA QUICKLY HELPED

Influenza leaves its victims prostrate, often with a weakening persistent cough that still further reduces the vital resistance.

Foley's Honey and Tar

is just the thing needed for this condition. It quickly stops the wear-and-tear cough, it eases the difficult breathing, soothes and heals the inflamed throat. A pleasant feeling of warmth and comfort immediately follows each dose.

For influenza, laryngeal and bronchial coughs and colds, for tickling throat, hoarseness, stuffy, wheezy breathing in children or in grown persons; it is the ideal and practical standard family medicine. It is sold everywhere. Burkinshaw Drug Co., 108 Middlesex st., Morden's, 301 Central st.

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2-PIECE HOUSE: near Roosevelt st. for sale. Large room, large yard. Asking price, \$21,000. D. P. Cherryfield, 120 Abbott st.

SEWING PAINTED FENCE-PIECE: good condition. Asking price, \$100. To each room, rental, \$250. Sale cash buys. Bargain price, \$2200. C. E. Lewis, 120 Abbott st.

FOUR-ROOM PLATE: lot, 54 Chamber st. Asking price, 50 John st.

SMALL STONE MONEY BOX: lot, 14 Market st. Carriage and Cross st. Finder will kindly return to St. Patrick's Home, Cross st. and receive reward.

Cited for Bravery

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raiment and general surveillance from his balloon. Lieut. MacBrayne was repeatedly attacked by hostile aeroplanes and continued his mission despite the proximity of strong enemy air patrols against which he had no defense. When an enemy Fokker emerged from low-hanging clouds, firing at the balloon with incendiary bullets, Lieut. MacBrayne remained in the basket until his companion, who was making his first ascension, had safely jumped. He leaped when the balloon was above the ground and his parachute opened as he crossed into the woods. Lieut. MacBrayne insisted upon resounding immediately, thereby displaying courageous coolness and determination. Home address, Mrs. Marguerite V. MacBrayne, wife, 165 Moore street, Lowell, Mass.

An Interesting Career

Lieut. MacBrayne's career has been a most interesting one from the viewpoint of a military man. Way back in the early days of the National Guard in Lowell he enlisted as a private in Co. K of the old Sixth regiment, one of the units which has done valiant duty in France as part of the new 10th regiment. He quickly demonstrated his military ability and was promoted successively from private to corporal and then to sergeant.

He was later appointed assistant commander of the third battalion of the Sixth regiment, but upon the promotion of Colby T. Kittredge to the majorship this office was abolished and for a time MacBrayne served with the machine gun company. Later Maj. Kittredge appointed him adjutant of the third battalion.

In January, 1916, Governor Samuel W. McCall appointed the Lowell officer a member of his personal staff and he served in this capacity up until the summer of 1917.

Upon the entrance of this country into the world war an artillery unit was under process of formation here and Lieut. MacBrayne resigned his other military interests to assist Capt. Sumner H. Needham in the organization of what was then known as Battery B of the 10th field artillery, and later changed to Battery F. MacBrayne was appointed first Lieutenant of the battery and in the summer of 1917 sailed overseas.

Shortly after his arrival in France he was transferred from the battery to the balloon service as an observer and here he performed the act of heroism which won him the distinguished service cross.

News of the Lowell man's great honor had previously been received in this city but today's war department announcement makes it official. Lieut. MacBrayne was formerly engaged in newspaper work in Lowell and his many letters from the war zone have been most interesting.

MATRIMONIAL

Jos. Devine and Miss Marie Louise Duhamel were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes' rectory by Rev. Leon Lanotte, O.M.I. pastor. The witnesses were Mr. Henry Duhamel of Montreal, brother of the bride, and Mr. Alphonse Noel.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Dec. 28, 1918

Dec. 27—Patrick Boyd, 3h, convulsions. 18—Wm. Lin Ting, 39, gastro-enteritis.

19—Attila Albert, 54, cancer. Patrick S. Emerson, 39, tuberculosi s of throat.

20—John N. Mooney, 59, cer. hemorrhage.

Louis Bourgeois, 8, broncho-pneumonia. Daniel P. McWay, 47, endocarditis.

William G. L. Galloway, 18d, con genital debility.

Ferdinand Remicors, 47, pulm. tuberculosis.

Hector Lafreniere, 22, pulm. tuberculosis.

Louis Sabourin, 72, arterio-sclerotic deformities.

Margaret E. Murkland, 78, arterio-sclerotic deformities.

George E. Curran, 22, broncho-pneumonia.

Aging Hayes, 76, arterio-sclerotic. Joseph Donnelly, 29, nephritis.

Robert B. Lohrheuer, 1m, lob. pneumonia.

Ester Thibodeau, 1, broncho-pneumonia.

Felix Runki, 3, cap. bronchitis.

Alfred Gelius, 35, chr. nephritis.

Pauline Stoyan, 11, meningitis.

Jeremiah Kelley, 30, broncho-pneumonia.

Adam Burkett, 42, broncho-pneumonia.

Gate, 1d, necrobiosis of lungs.

Pierre Perreault, 83, arterio-sclerosis.

Joseph Jourdan, 31, emphysema.

Julia M. Murray, 18, influenza.

David Lamberton, 74, mit. disease of heart.

Francis Irish, 2m, convulsions.

Edward J. Carolin, 59, carcinoma.

Joseph J. Nowakowski, 3m, capillary bronchiitis.

Maria Hines, 42, cancer.

Betha United, 21, chr. alcoholism.

Levi and Leclair, 74, arterio-sclerosis.

—La Lapierre, 1m, bronchitis.

Francis Morency, 48, pulm. tuberculosis.

Catherine Nolan, 23, phthisis pulmonalis.

Charles Fife, 65, gen. arterio-sclerosis.

Thomas McMahon, 64, lob. pneumonia.

Daniel McHinchey, 48, pulm. tuberculosis.

—Susan Carmichael, 73, broncho-pneumonia.

STEPHEN PLYNN, City Clerk.

ON CANADIAN LIST

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The name of R. Ash, Cherrystone, Me., was included in the Canadian casualty list issued last night as having died.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS

Postmaster John P. Michan announced today that all post cards containing New Year's greetings must be in the local office not later than to-night, if they are to reach their destination for the holiday. The New Year's mail is sure to be heavy, the post master said, and as there will be no delivery on the holiday, it is absolutely essential that the cards should be in the office by tonight at the very latest.

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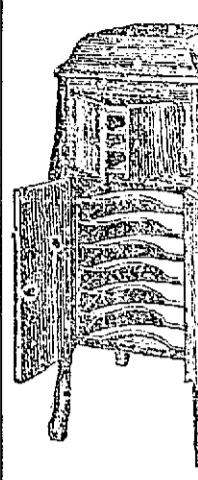
\$10.00 worth of your own selection, included in our terms.

Why Not?

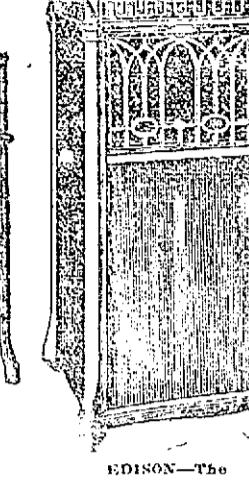
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85¢

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10 inch
25¢
85¢

When You Come Back.....Raymond Dixon
For Your Boy and My Boy.....Peerless Quartette

10 inch
18¢
9¢

Smiles (Fox Trot),
Earl Fuller's Rector Novelty Orchestra

10 inch
25¢
85¢

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Earl Fuller's Rector Novelty Orchestra

10 inch
25¢
85¢

I'm Sorry I Made You Cry.....Robert Lewis
I Want Him Back Again.....Sterling Trio

10 inch
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ATTACK AMERICAN FLAG

Riots in Posen—Huns Ob-

ject to Paderewski's Dem-
onstrative Entry

BERLIN, Saturday, Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press.)—Formal objection to a demonstrative entry of Posen by Ignace Jan Paderewski has been made by the German government, according to the Tageblatt, on the ground that safe conduct was granted only for his train from Danzig to the Polish frontier.

Prussian governmental authorities have been instructed to induce him to resume his journey to Warsaw.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

How Organization Is Meeting the Emergency—Coast to Coast Stories

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Two units of musicians and actors are touring demobilization camps in the south and east under the auspices of the Jewish welfare board. Col Harry Cutler, chairman of the board, announced today. This is part of the extensive program of entertainment undertaken by the Jewish welfare board, to fill the leisure time of men awaiting discharge. The performers who include some of the most prominent on the Yiddish stage, are meeting tremendous success, Col. Cutler said.

Touring Camp Upton, Dix, Devens, Meade, Humphreys, Wadsworth and the posts at Newport News and Baltimore are Ethel Rosenthal, Harry Rosenthal, Leon Rosenthal, Alexander Tannenholz, Abraham Reizlin, B. Kovner, Jean Paule, and Anna Metzger. The other unit is touring Camp Jackson, Wadsworth, Sykes, Gordon, Hancock, McMillan, Sheridan, Beauregard and Chickamauga National park and is composed of Miss Zelma Sutley, Rose Etting, Leetende Wolf and Rose Dreher.

Man from Philadelphia
The man from Philadelphia—whether he is in camp in Kansas, California or Georgia—is being taken care of by Philadelphians. He is feeling the influence of his home folks, however distant he may be from them. The Jewish welfare board branch at Philadelphia has communicated with all representatives of the organization throughout the country, asking them to give to each Philadelphian who receives an honorable discharge, information regarding insurance, civilian relief, vocational guidance and employment, and to extend all possible aid to the men in returning to civilian life.

New York City Branch
The New York city branch of the Jewish welfare board has organized a special needs committee to welcome returning soldiers and to provide them with a variety of comforts. Fifty Jewish women's organizations in New York city are co-operating with Dr. William Feinstein, chairman of the committee, and are making up baskets of fruit, jellies and other delicacies for men in the hospitals about New York. Candy, cigarettes and chewing gum are distributed among the men demobilizing at Hoboken, and are sent to all demobilization centers. The gift stock of the committee also includes towels, nail files, handkerchiefs, games and books, which are handed out generously.

At Camp Travis
Soldiers at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, are studying agriculture while awaiting discharge from service. A course of eighteen lectures, and many practical demonstrations of modern farming, dairying, stock-breeding, irrigation and sanitation have been initiated by the Jewish welfare board. The military authorities, co-operating with the Jewish welfare board, have made attendance compulsory for all men from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and have set aside a site of 15 acres for a model farm.

A model irrigation system is being built, and the principles underlying explained to the men. Modern labor-saving appliances are demonstrated in a model farm house, and an exhibition of live stock has been arranged.

The course in agriculture is part of a broad program of vocational training, undertaken by the Jewish welfare board and other agencies co-operating with the government in after-the-war work.

In Base Hospital
Twenty-five wounded men in the base hospital at Camp Meade were given a day's outing by the Jewish welfare board. The men were given an automobile trip about the camp, an elaborate dinner, with boxes of bonbons as favors, and a theatre party at the liberty theatre.

At Camp Mills

Hundreds of special delivery letters, cards and telegrams are sent out by the Jewish welfare board at Camp Mills, Long Island, every time that a transport arrives from Europe. Mills is one of the eastern demobilization camps, and the men as soon as they step off the gangplanks are anxious to notify their families of their safe arrival. Before they even wash-up, they ask for stationery and stamps to write home, the Jewish welfare board secretary said. "They certainly are glad to get back."

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS OFF ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 30.—The steamer Graciana, which was due to arrive here today, has gone to the assistance of the steamer Carib which last night was reported in distress about 800 miles off this port. No further word has been received from the Carib in addition to the wireless picked up last night in St. John's and Halifax, N. S., stating that her cargo was shifting and breaking loose.

IT PUTS THE "PEP"
Into Peptone.—The Combination of Peptone, Nux, Iron, Celery.

This is what makes Peptone of wonderful therapeutic value, and so successful after influenza, the grippe, and in blood and nerve troubles, anemia, palpitation, nervous weakness and the exhausting worry and anxiety over the world war.

It is a real iron blood and nerve tonic, especially beneficial in the weakness following the influenza and grippe, to worn-out, brain-tired men, delicate women, school-tired girls and to fast-growing boys, invalids and convalescents, the aged and infirm. It actually puts from a natural strengthener, into the blood, and restores wasted red corpuscles. Get it from your druggist today.

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Unrestricted Choice of Any COAT

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This choice of the house sale of any coat in stock at \$24.00 is indeed a fitting climax to the most successful Clearance we have ever attempted. We know of no other store in the country that has dared to make as drastic a reduction in coat prices as we have during this sale. At \$33.00 these coats were remarkable values. The whole town has talked of them during the past few days. At \$24.00 they are such unusual values they should immediately command your attention. If you are going to need a coat this season or next, you should, in justice to yourself, get one of these. Such coats can never again be sold at such low prices.

Remember, this choice of the house price of \$24.00 will be in effect tonight and tomorrow only. On Thursday all coats will revert to the original prices.

All materials including Velours, Pom Pom, Kittens Ear, Broadcloth, Silver-tone and Bolivia. Fur or Self Material Collars.

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BOSTON MEN IN MUNICH

Begin a Tour of German Cities to Study the Food Conditions

MUNICH, Dec. 30. (By the Associated Press)—The constantly recurring rumor that America will soon send foodstuffs to Germany has been revived by the arrival here of Ellis Dresel and Franklin Day, both of Boston, Mass., and both connected with the American legation at Berlin. They have begun a tour of German cities to study food conditions.

Inquirers have been assured by the Americans that the mission is personal and in no way official, but the newspapers, with one exception, refer to them as the "food commission."

SUN READER DISCUSSES LEAGUE OF PEACE

The subjoined communication is from a gentleman who evidently reads the local papers very carefully and who is a firm believer in the League of Peace. His views are of general interest:

Editor Lowell Sun.

Sir: I have been following with gratitude your unequivocal editorials on the League of Nations and other subjects of national and international importance. If there ever was a time when men's thoughts should be spoken courageously and precisely it is today. If as a result of this unpeakable slaughter of innocents, nothing substantial is accomplished forever to render these horrors impossible, mankind does not deserve the trust of life nor the intelligence by which it can accomplish its own undoing. If the example of hell on earth we have just witnessed will permit us to contemplate complacently the return to traditional trafficking of national destinies by wretched men with wilered souls, and we can impatiently await a settlement that we may the sooner fall into our convenient normalities, a punishment such as just visited upon Germany would be too good for us. Your editorials are therefore, doing yeoman service in their uncompromising assertion of the only course that will bring a sensible conclusion to the universal chaos. That such a course should call forth special commendation is a deplorable commentary upon war as an education in human preservation. It would seem to simple people that your position is obvious. Of course we want a League of Peace. And yet your clear vision demands commendation—as there are those who require one or two other wars like the present with the sacrifice of ten or twenty million more young lives before they will bestir themselves with the idea that some-

thing fundamental should be done to render such a thing impossible.

The Sun Commanded

It is indeed fortunate for Lowell that it has The Lowell Sun as a check upon the insidious influence of the Courier-Citizen. Without your vigorous and well balanced counteraction this community would have been enveloped in an impenetrable cloud of editorial cynicism—on the one hand, and we would probably be wallowing in racial bigotry, national hatreds and religious prejudices on the other. You are a splendid foil to the baneful influence of your neighbor. You are the champion of democracy, racial and religious tolerance and international peace ideals which are derided by the Courier-Citizen; and it needs such a power as your editorials to curb its unprincipled arrogance. The vile and treacherous carping against President Wilson when we were in the throes of our struggle with Germany, distracting our minds and dividing our strength, met a check in your laconic counter-attacks and the Courier-Citizen was constantly forced back to adopt a milder tone, perhaps even forced occasionally to throw a begrudging compliment at our great president. When your neighbor came out recently with its periodic stirring up of racial and religious prejudices, you came forth with a rebuke that was certainly deserved. Your protest against the fomenting of hatreds was characteristic of your just attitude on all causes. And now when the future of mankind is in the balance, while the League of Nations is being planned and formed you are powerfully minimizing the corrupt teachings of your hopeless contemporary and pointing out the inconsistency of its logic. You attacked the confused response of the Courier-Citizen to one of its correspondents and pointed out specifically the folly of relying upon national cleavages to settle future international problems. The next day, December 15th,

CANT FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Dandrine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a small bottle of Dandrine at any drug store for a few cents and save your hair. After several applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The fact is that the editor of the Courier-Citizen for whatever motives is incorrigibly opposed to a League of Nations and he has recourse to any form of suggestion, circumlocution and all the tricks known to rhetoric to prejudice the mind of the public without assuming the responsibility of a direct statement. As the Boston Globe rightly says in its Christmas editorial, the men rallied up their sleeves "that this may not happen again." That this was a war against war was the sentiment of our fighters, yet the Courier-Citizen entertains "A resolution that the valiant men who have fought in France and Flanders ever had the remotest idea that they were fighting for a League of nations, and that to deny them this fruit of their victory would be unjust to them. The most devout apostles of leagues of nations have been several thousand miles from a hostile shell."

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of the Courier-Citizen where was he? He continues astutely to say whether this project be feasible or not. It is certainly well worth trying, and yet a fortnight later on Dec. 10, he makes this pronouncement: "We have small faith in the usefulness of any such idealistic imagine." To justify this outrageous sentiment we were assured that the world could rely upon the English and American alliance to maintain universal concord and to prove the magnitude of his confidence he asserts that such a bond needs no treaty. So here we are! We do not want a bond with the rest of the world, and we do not need one with England, and we are left as we were before the war, each of us in fact a world apart from each other with Germany or another nation free to pile up armaments for another slaughter.

In an editorial on the 18th inst we see a new phase of this circumlocutory barrage on the League of Nations. This time he is concerned over possible dissension which may be engendered among the allies by German propaganda, not indeed because future comity among the nations may be jeopardized. He is rather agitated because Germany's punishment may not be adequate unless allied harmony is maintained until at least peace is made. The adequacy of Germany's punishment remains contingent upon allied unity . . . much will depend upon our ability to hang together still, until we can get a proper peace made and signed . . . There remains the absolute necessity for cordial union until this job is done." I wonder how many words like these would be calculated to lend confidence in our sincerity to the nations of the world. Twice in the same column he takes the precaution to say that we must be united until "this job is done." After that international unity is Utopian and an extract from the Kansas City Star is brought to reinforce upon us the folly of a League of Nations under the heading: "Crimplin Speed Quick."

One cannot help reflecting that we cannot have a very high regard for the happy propensities of our allies if we do not think we can form a peaceful league with them—a reflection which would not dispense them much to unity even until peace is formally concluded. I cannot find any form of German propaganda more potent of interallied distrust than editorials like these.

Lately the editor of the Courier-Citizen has turned amateur detective of the psychological school. He is able to find the most malicious incitements coming out of the most innocent news dispatches from abroad. The following is the title of a wonderful book telling how the common pin, rubber balls, marble and buttons help demobilization. It is a bundle of facts. Who would have thought a mere sufferer of rheumatism could tell how to avoid pain? How to strengthen the muscles and reduce the swelling sent absolutely free. Just mail us your name and address written plainly. Do it now. Address: Wellman, 152 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.—Adv.

GERMS OF RHEUMATISM

How They Live

How They Die

This is the title of a wonderful book telling how the common pin, rubber balls, marble and buttons help demobilization. It is a bundle of facts. Who would have thought a mere sufferer of rheumatism could tell how to avoid pain? How to strengthen the muscles and reduce the swelling sent absolutely free. Just mail us your name and address written plainly. Do it now. Address: Wellman, 152 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.—Adv.

ive session and sat until late at night.

The impression now is that the majority socialists will form a new government with the assistance of the liberal bourgeoisie.

Here Barth told the Associated Press that his faction does not approve of the tactics of the Partisan socialists or violence in any form. He permitted the inference that Hugo Haase's party does not at present contemplate a counter-revolution. Herr Barth concluded with the statement that the general economic and food situation would chiefly determine the future course of events.

Saturday, January 4, 1919, in "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

COMMUNICATION

Editor of The Lowell Sun: Seeing the Sun has published a picture with an article entitled "Christian Scientists of Los Angeles Arrested for Defying Flu Ordinance." I wish to inform The Sun's readers that the court before whom these Christian Scientists were taken under arrest discharged them and held that the ordinance in question was unconstitutional in that it attempted to delegate to the health commission of the city of Los Angeles arbitrary and autocratic power. On this point the judge said: "The difficulty with the present law is that it is an attempt to confer upon a single person the right to determine what to do when public health emergency arises. What legitimate business, meetings and gatherings recognized as useful to the community must cease, and what institutions and operations may continue."

Sincerely yours,
CLIFFORD P. SMITH.
Boston, Mass., 27 December, 1918.

CHILDREN'S HOME

The seventeenth anniversary of the Children's home at Hosford square will be held at the home, January 4, with an all day reception. Friends are most cordially invited to call and see our children.

Very Sincerely,
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DEATHS

HUMPHREYS—Sergeant Roy, in Humphreys died last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Humphreys, 738 Bridge street, after a brief illness. Deceased served during the war in France and was assigned to Camp Devens where by reason of his knowledge of automobiles he was placed in the mechanical department. He was a sergeant by his strict attention to duty and was considered a most valuable man in the corps. Before entering the service he was chauffeur for Harry C. Kuitridge and by study in his spare time he had become an expert in the handling and repairing of automobiles. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Mrs. Jason H. Kishbaugh, A.S., and A.M., of Ayer. His wife died 12 years, one month and 23 days.

COREY—Mrs. Margaret Corey, a known and highly respected resident of this city for a number of years, died this morning at St. John's hospital, at the age of 8 months, 12 days. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street.

VISNOWSKI—Stephen J. Visnowski aged 18 years died last night at his home, Spring street, South Billerica. His surviving father and mother, Frank and Margaret Visnowski, and one brother, John.

PLANTE—Alice Rosa Plante, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berton, aged 2 years, died yesterday at the home of her foster parents, 27 Beaumont street.

FUNERALS

PENNY—The funeral services of Allen Penny were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. J. O'Connell, pastor of the Northampton Street Baptist church officiated. The bearers were Frank Dodge, R. W. Chandler, R. Headley and N. Soucy. The body was escorted by members of Adelphi Ameia camp, Spanish War Veterans, to the soldiers lot in the Edison cemetery where the service was performed by Senior Commander James F. Crowley, Senior Vice Commander William M. Preagot, Junior Vice Commander Richard Gibbons, Chaplain A. D. Mitchell, Officer of the Day Patrick Burns. The casket was made up by Mr. Stanley J. Donoff, P. J. Shanahan, G. Brugnoni, J. Clegg, C. L. Ringrose, F. R. Cheney and P. J. Burns. Taps was sounded by Musician Frank Kling.

THURSTON—Mrs. Martha J. Thurston died early Monday morning at the home of her son, Irvin F. Thurston, 33 Waite street. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Flora Brown of Chicago, Ill., William P. Thurston of Boston, Clinton A. Thurston of Rockland, Me., and Irvin P. of this city. **HALL**—Rev. L. Hall died Saturday at San Mateo, Fla., aged 63 years. He is survived by his wife, Alice Cynthia P. Hall; three brothers, Frank and Alvin S. Hall, both of this city, and

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FUNERAL NOTICES

COREY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Corey will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams, 246 Saratoga street. Services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in Birchardson cemetery. Director, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Granitis. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BOYLE—The funeral of Mary Boyle took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Boyle, 2 Second street, and was largely attended. The cortage proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Mr. Thomas P. Bourger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solo being sustained by Mr. Thomas and Miss Margaret Griffin. Miss Ella M. Reilly presided at the organ. There were many floral offerings and many gifts and mementos. The bearers were Messrs. John Clancy, Edward J. Smith, William Richards and Henry Thompson. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Heaney read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McNamee in charge.

HAYWARD—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie L. O'Neill Hayward, wife of John J. Hayward, and devout attendant of St. Michael's church died this morning after a brief illness at her home, 100 Central Avenue, at the age of 8 months, 12 days. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street.

HALLS—Nicholas Hallas, aged 27 years a resident of Manchester, N. H., died Saturday at the Townsherry State Hospital. He leaves two brothers. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PLANTE—Alice Rosa Plante, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berton, aged 2 years, died yesterday at the home of her foster parents, 27 Beaumont street.

COURTIAL—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Coughlin took place yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. J. O'Connell, pastor of the Northampton Street Baptist church officiated. The bearers were Frank Dodge, R. W. Chandler, R. Headley and N. Soucy. The body was escorted by members of Adelphi Ameia camp, Spanish War Veterans, to the soldiers lot in the Edison cemetery where the service was performed by Senior Commander James F. Crowley, Senior Vice Commander William M. Preagot, Junior Vice Commander Richard Gibbons, Chaplain A. D. Mitchell, Officer of the Day Patrick Burns. The casket was made up by Mr. Stanley J. Donoff, P. J. Shanahan, G. Brugnoni, J. Clegg, C. L. Ringrose, F. R. Cheney and P. J. Burns. Taps was sounded by Musician Frank Kling.

DUGLASS—The private funeral of Mrs. Alice K. Duglass took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the rooms of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelma Santos, 36 Fruit street. The funeral cortage proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. John J. Kelly presided at the organ. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Edward Granahan, Chas. Santos, Ernest Bradley, Manuel Santos. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortage.

VISNOWSKI—The funeral of Stephen J. Visnowski will take place Wednesday morning from his home in Spring street, South Billerica, at 8:30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a funeral mass will be said at St. Michael's church. Interment will be in the family lot in Holy Cross cemetery, Malden, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortage.

THURSTON—Died in this city, Dec. 29, at 33 Waite street, Martha J. Thurston, aged 83 years. Funeral services will be held from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at 33 Waite street on Wednesday afternoon at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be in Rockland, Me. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers George W. Flynn, O.M.I. Funeral services will be held from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at 33 Waite street on Wednesday afternoon at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be in Rockland, Me. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers George W. Flynn, O.M.I. Funeral services will be held from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at 33 Waite street on Wednesday afternoon at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be in Rockland, Me. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers George W. Flynn, O.M.I. 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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

PROVIDENCE WINS, 9 TO 4

MATT BROCK IN TOWN

Two 3-Second Goals Scored by Williams and Harkins in One Period

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 30.— Providence defeated Lowell before a record crowd here Saturday night by the score of 9 to 4.

Pence, Lowell's new goal tend, made his first appearance with the Spindle City team, and while he was a little off form in the opening period, he came back strong and put up a fine game. A feature of the game was the scoring of two three second spot goals in one period. On the first rush of the game "Red" Williams drove the ball into the cage in just three seconds. On the next rush Capt. Harkins of Lowell did the same thing, and the two goals were accomplished in a game. The big crowd showed its appreciation of the stunt by applauding and cheering vigorously.

Lowell scored five goals but forfeited one because of three goals, two against and one lost. Harkins and Barnes Doherty had several clashes, and on one occasion the Lowell rush crowded Doherty over the fence.

Providence excelled in team work, playing smooth polo all the way, with Thompson and Williams displaying wonderful form on the rush line.

The score:

Providence	Lowell
Williams, Jr.	Ir. Hart
Thompson, Jr.	Griffith
Murphy, c.	b. Asquith
Doherty, h.	g. Pence

(First Period) 1-0 (Second Period) 6-4 (Third Period) 6-5 (Fourth Period) 9-4

Williams, Providence	.03
Harkins, Lowell	.03
Williams, Providence	.12
Williams, Providence	.36
Murphy, Providence	.05
Williams, Providence	.35
Thompson, Providence	.15

Summary—Providence 9, Lowell 4. Rushes: Williams 12, Harkins 4; Pousl: Asquith 2, Hart 1; Stops: Lovgreen 3; Pence 45. Referee, Carroll. Timer, Perrin.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Won	Lost	P.C.	
Salem	18	12	60.0
Providence	19	13	55.4
New Bedford	15	14	51.7
Worcester	18	15	60.0
Lowell	18	18	45.5
Lawrence	10	20	33.3

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Providence 3, Lowell 4. Lawrence 2, Salem 1. New Bedford 7, Worcester 5.

POLO PENNANT RACE GROWS HOTTER

The feature of the past week in the American Roller Polo league was the fact that several of the teams, realizing that the race was getting hotter, had been material. "Bob" Hart and Fred Pence, a hard-hitting and accurate driver and a clever goal tender, respectively. Lawrence added a rugged and hard hitting center in "Doe" Hart, of Indiana, and also signed Lee Taylor, a good center, who is reported to be a wonder.

Lowell and Lawrence were the weakest teams in the league, occupying fifth and sixth places respectively in the standing, and hence they were determined to get into the hunt for the day, and went out and got new men.

While the new men did not permit the teams to rise in the league standing, they did make a big difference in the play of both teams, and from now on the other teams in the league will be forced to the limit when they tackle either of the small side teams.

Salon maintains the lead, with Providence, Worcester, and New Bedford following, and while the team headed by "Big Jean" is setting a fast pace it has by no means outdistanced the other clubs. Providence, playing a fine game, while Worcester, despite the fact that a substitute center is being used, is putting up a good game. New Bedford also is holding its own against all comers.

Owing to the difficulty in securing funds for the holiday, a change has been made in the schedule for this week. Worcester will play home tomorrow night in place of Salem and Lawrence will come here on Wednesday night.

BOYLE TRAINING HARD FOR BOUT WITH BROCK

Realizing the great opportunity that looms up before him Phineas Boyle, the local boxer is training as he never did before for his bout with Matt Brock of Cleveland at the Crescent A. A. on New Year's eve afternoon. He is doing considerable road work and also engaging in spirited workouts in the gymnasium. He knows that he must be in the pink of condition when he tackles the hard hitting Ohio boy and he is determined to take no chances by overrating the pink of condition. His great victory over Leo Johnson at Portsmouth has given him much confidence and he assures his friends that he will be in perfect shape when the bell rings. Word comes from Brock that he is ready for a hard battle and that he is in fine fettle for the bout.

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BOXING at C. A. A. on New Year's Day

Cleveland Boxer Arrived in Lowell Last Night—is in Great Condition

Matt Brock, the sensational Cleveland boxer, who will meet Phineas Boyle at the Crescent A. A. Wednesday afternoon, arrived in Lowell last night. He was accompanied by Sammy Miller, also of Cleveland, and both will be the guests of Mr. Mayo while in the Spindle City. Brock dropped into The Sun office today. He is in great condition, having trained with John Hart, who won from box to coming to Lowell turned down a chance to meet several men in the west, but he said "When I agree to come to a city and box, I always make good. I never wait for the last minute, because trains are there and here ahead of time."

"Disappointments caused by the failure of carded men to appear have done more to injure boxing than anything else, and that's why I always plan to go to a town a week days ahead of time," he said. "I give the spectators, writers and the fans a chance to look me over, to see that I am in shape, and it also helps me to get accustomed before I step into the ring."

"If a man waits until the last minute," continued Brock, "he will be in a hurry and won't be completely fit. I have already sets to the night club to make good at the game, a man must be in condition. All boxers know this, but many do not profit by it. I always train for a bout, and I always give my best effort regardless of the place or the honor. I have been anxious to come here because I have heard much about the town, especially from my friend Mayo, and while I turned down a few good offers, in other cities in order to keep my engagement here, I do not regret it."

Brock is a clean cut young man and is a charming conversationalist, and told of some of his experiences in the ring, explaining the difficulty he has encountered in trying to convince many fans that he is not the Brock who fought Young Corbett and James J. Jeffries, who lacked Corbett, and the other famous lightweights is Phil Brock, a brother, and while they both resembled each other in many ways Phil was a lightweight, while Matt can make 125. He weighed Britt at Cleveland in the ring size. Brock takes great care of himself, and while he has taken many matches on a few days' notice, he tries to get at least a week to prepare for a match.

He worked hard for the bout with Boyle and reports that he never felt better in his life.

COACH AT DEVENS

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AMERICAN NIGHT AT FIRST BAPTIST

Bill Lange, the one-time Chicago slugging outfielder, who batted over .300 for six consecutive years soon goes to France, and he carries a commission from President San Johnson of the American League to get information as to railroad, steamboat and hotel rates. This is to be done with the idea that the pennant winners in the two leagues in 1919 will be able to go across the Atlantic and play a series of games, possibly in London, Paris, Manchester, Glasgow, Bordeaux, even at Rome and possibly in some of the Rhine cities if the allied troops happen to be quartered there at that late date.

Incidentally Lange will distribute some \$10,000 worth of baseball paraphernalia.

Lowell and Lawrence were the weakest teams in the league, occupying fifth and sixth places respectively in the standing, and hence they were determined to get into the hunt for the day, and went out and got new men.

While the new men did not permit the teams to rise in the league standing, they did make a big difference in the play of both teams, and from now on the other teams in the league will be forced to the limit when they tackle either of the small side teams.

Salon maintains the lead, with Providence, Worcester, and New Bedford following, and while the team headed by "Big Jean" is setting a fast pace it has by no means outdistanced the other clubs. Providence, playing a fine game, while Worcester, despite the fact that a substitute center is being used, is putting up a good game. New Bedford also is holding its own against all comers.

Owing to the difficulty in securing funds for the holiday, a change has been made in the schedule for this week. Worcester will play home tomorrow night in place of Salem and Lawrence will come here on Wednesday night.

BOYLE TRAINING HARD FOR BOUT WITH BROCK

Realizing the great opportunity that looms up before him Phineas Boyle, the local boxer is training as he never did before for his bout with Matt Brock of Cleveland at the Crescent A. A. on New Year's eve afternoon. He is doing considerable road work and also engaging in spirited workouts in the gymnasium. He knows that he must be in the pink of condition when he tackles the hard hitting Ohio boy and he is determined to take no chances by overrating the pink of condition. His great victory over Leo Johnson at Portsmouth has given him much confidence and he assures his friends that he will be in perfect shape when the bell rings. Word comes from Brock that he is ready for a hard battle and that he is in fine fettle for the bout.

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years. Whether I go back to Detroit or whether I go with another club, I will have to sign another contract. Understand, however, I make no claims to being a free agent. There are rules that bind baseball contracts but few people understand, and I am not worrying about them. I'm leaving that to the Detroit club and the National commission."

Asked if he would consider an offer from another baseball club, if approached in regard to securing his services, Captain Cobb said: "Yes, I would consider such an offer, for under the rules of baseball no club can approach a man bound to another club without the consent of the club, or unless the man is free. Therefore, should another club approach me I should think that I were free to consider its offer and that Detroit no longer had any ties to me."

PROKOS READY TO MEET JOHNSON

Jim Prokos, the local wrestler, called up The Sun office this morning and said: "Tell that Johnson who has been hurling challenges around the past few weeks, that I accept his defy and stand ready to meet him any time. I am now working at the Saco-Lowell shops and my friends here will back me for any amount against the boxer. They know that I am strong. They know that I know that I can beat him. He is a big strong fellow, but I have the experience, and will show him a few things about the game, if given an opportunity."

Jim added: "Make it as strong as you like, I'll back it, everything you say. Tell him that I am now set to put up and settle matters on the mat and not through the columns of the newspapers. Good bye."

Like checkers, it now appears that it is Johnson's move.

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KILLED IN ACTION

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Pr. Samuel C. Mandel, Boston Evening Transcript, 334 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. James E. Manning, 182 Ellicott st., Brattleboro, Vt.

Pr. Arthur Pellerin, R.F.D. 2, Ludlow, Mass.

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DIED OF WOUNDS

Cor. Earl A. French, South Newbury, Vt.

Cor. Ephraim Gendreau, Box 139, Thorndike, Mass.

Cor. Henry L. Kelley, Brighton, Me.

DIED OF DISEASE

Pr. Fred Waring, 27 Downing st., Fall River, Mass.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

Cor. Lucius D. Perry, Swanton, Vt.

Pr. Edward B. Englund, Oxford, Mass.

Pr. John S. Cavanaugh, 49 Parkland av., Lynn, Mass.

Pr. Clayton E. Smith, Grafton, Mass.

Pr. Arthur J. Therrien, 37 Ellis court, Lowell, Mass.

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Chaplain McNair goes on to say that he feels he may be justly proud of the Marines, not because of the fact that he was chaplain of this division of soldiers, but because he has been in such close companionship with these men and has seen the fifth and fifth legions in their attacks fighting side by side with the weary French soldiers, buying them up by means of undaunted spirit and determination to reach an objective, no matter what the cost might be.

In his opening remarks the speaker paid high tribute to four divisions of the army, namely the 1st, 2d, 26th and 42d, as having displayed a wonderful degree of courage in braving the furious attacks of the Huns. He points out that other divisions would no doubt have demonstrated their ability in like manner had they been placed in the same situations and surroundings.

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THE MODERN TOWN CRIER

Times change and often we can compare the differences and be glad they have changed.

Less than a hundred years ago or so, the Lowell merchant-traders they were called then—advertised his bargains on a hand bill which perhaps he gave to the Town Crier, who took it and went around with his bell-shouting lustily—doing the best he could thus to advertise for the trader.

The Town Crier, rest his bones, had but one voice.

The modern Town Crier is The Sun and it has 21,000 voices, for each copy printed represents a voice.

Your ad., Mr. Merchant, will be announced by a voice \$5,000 people may hear and will be glad to hear, if it's in

THE SUN

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GRADUAL "COMEBACK"

It is now apparent that the republican sagging at the administration against extravagance, merely for political effect, we fear has caused some contracts to be cancelled rather abruptly. If the war had lasted a few months longer, the expense would have more than offset what will be necessary to slow down gradually on contracts that, while not absolutely necessary at present, provide for products that will prove useful or necessary at some future time. An effort should be made by the government to aid the industries of the country in finding new contracts to replace the cancellations on war work. A small fraction of the cost of maintaining the forces of the nation at war will suffice to help the country back to normal conditions.

Vast loss to the country is threatened, according to experts, through the action taken by the United States senate, calling for the stoppage of work in all government buildings which are not 75 per cent complete and the sale of these uncompleted buildings at public auction. In order to prevent the loss that would inevitably result from carrying out such a policy, the National Housing committee has started a movement to forestall the endorsement of the resolution by the national house. It is believed that an investigation will show that such a policy would be a source of waste instead of a saving to the government.

The resolution was adopted on Dec. 12, on the assumption that it would save money to the taxpayers.

The abandonment of work on houses 75 per cent complete would evidently mean the destruction of the property by leaving it to the mercy of the weather. Local contractors would not take charge of such buildings and assume the financial risk involved in finishing them on speculation. We have had a minor instance of the destruction and waste in such policy here in our own city. Contractor Poland of Quincy, brought his construction gang to the land between High and Perry streets, where 125 tenements were to be provided. He excavated for about half a dozen cellars and had poured the cement for several of them when the order came to stop work. All the shacks and office buildings erected for use during the contemplated construction were thus rendered useless except for the value of the lumber they contained. It is understood that with the exception of one of them, which is to be used as a garage, all the lumber in the others and all the cellar frames have been sold at a sacrifice. The cellars abandoned would not be taken as a gift by any builder in the city if he had to erect buildings on them.

In other parts of the country, large contracts that had been much farther advanced have been abandoned in anticipation of action by congress under the resolution adopted by the senate.

Before the signing of the armistice, the Housing Corporation had undertaken 80 building projects in about 80 different cities. The construction contracts have been let on 55 of them; plans were completed and ready for contract on 22 others, while for the remainder, the plans were in preparation. The contracts under which work is still proceeding amount to \$23,076,000. Projects were cancelled with contracts amounting to \$17,627,000 at a cost of \$1,053,000. In addition to these projects netting \$5,458,000 were cancelled without loss. Approximately \$20,000,000 worth of housing plans was ready to submit to contractors, but was abandoned. It is estimated that the work now in progress and the completion of which is advocated, can be finished

up for \$45,000,000 or half of the original appropriation.

The conditions in regard to the construction program are paralleled in the manufacture of cloth and other supplies for the army and navy. It is more in reference to these than to any building scheme, that the people of Lowell are concerned.

Large orders have been cancelled in textile factories that might advantageously have been completed. It appears, however, that the force of criticism moved the departments in Washington to cancel contracts more promptly than might have been the case if deliberate judgment had been used. The howls of the republican senators and the republican press have unfortunately had a serious effect inasmuch as department heads who ignored criticism during the war, felt that the war being over, they should heed the voice of public opinion. They made the mistake of assuming that republican newspapers and politicians shouting for political effect voiced public opinion.

LONDON RECEPTION

The British reception to President Wilson was one of the grandest ever tendered any ruler. King George in a few words, explained it all when he expressed his great delight at meeting the highest representative of a nation that had done so much for humanity. There is no lack of sincerity in the reception tendered. President Wilson in London, nor was there any lack of due appreciation on the part of the president.

The honors conferred on the president have evidently excited some jealousy among his political enemies; but that is to be expected from narrow-minded men who do not understand him, many of whom have not yet been able to conceive the far-reaching character of the president's mission abroad.

WE CAN'T ESCAPE

Rumors that the ex-kaiser has committed suicide and that he has been assassinated are beginning to come from Holland with amusing frequency. It may be that his ex-majesty foresees his doom in case the allies demand his extradition from Holland. It would be in line with many German plots to make it appear that the kaiser had ended his life, while his attendants assisted him to reach a place of safety where the allies could not find him. He cannot, however, play any such game upon the allies, inasmuch as Holland will be held responsible for handing him over whenever the allies make the demand. The kaiser can have no escape except that which is offered by suicide.

THE Y.M.C.A.

In view of the charges from different sources against the Y.M.C.A. and the fact that the president of the organization has called for an investigation, it would be well for the public to suspend judgement pending the result of the inquiry to be conducted by the war department. It would not be at all surprising to find that some irresponsible parties got into the organization, as they are liable to get into any organization; but if such should prove to have been the case, the acts of the few should not cause the good work of the entire organization to be slighted or condemned. The facts in the case will be made public in due time, so that until then it is well not to make any hasty conclusions based upon charges that may be groundless.

CAPTURED CANNON

Congressman Rogers has taken timely action to secure a German cannon as a trophy to be set up everywhere in Dr. Pierce's Golden

serve as a fitting memorial of the valor of American soldiers who brought the war to a speedy conclusion after getting to the scene in force.

It will also teach a lesson in Americanism and in loyalty to the flag, as illustrating the extent to which we go in defending our rights and the cause of humanity.

NONE IS FIT

It remained us of the cobra of India, which is reputed occasionally to sting itself, when we read a republican contemporary's summarization of the available presidential timber and its sad conclusion that all was "woe in Jerusalem," and none of the men it mentioned, although republicans, was worthy of being boomed for president. Roosevelt, impossible. Taft, uninspiring. Root, too old. Hughes, not magnetic enough. Borah, too much of the west. Now, we're democrats here; but we could honestly say a good word for each of these able men if it were needed. Gen. Pershing was not mentioned. Would our republican neighbor have concluded, in regard to him that while he knew military science, he did not know enough besides to make a good president? Or would it have concluded that if Pershing is a republican, as some claim, he has kept his republicanism so long shrouded he ought to be regarded as a mugwump by all standpatters?

Despite the fact that it is possible the members of the New Hampshire public service commission may be stanch republicans and ever and anon, have the interests of their party at heart, we are, nevertheless, disposed to observe that from reading one paragraph of the commission's report on New Hampshire's railroad situation in reference to the present federal operation of railroads, we believe there is food for thought. This paragraph says—"Do farmers wish to have the statute requiring the railroads to maintain farm crossings, annulled? Do the property owners wish to surrender their statutory right to call on the railroads to pay for damages caused by locomotive fires? Does the state wish to be deprived of the right to require suitable train service to reasonably accommodate the public?" Certainly there is a different atmosphere in New Hampshire from what prevailed when a body similar to the public service commission very effectively represented Mr. Tuttle and the Boston and Maine road.

In pointing out that what we regard as a traditional inability of America and Great Britain to get along without quarrelling, has been due in the past, not so much to an inherent enmity of the masses in America for the masses in Great Britain, as it has to political feelings generated by unscrupulous politicians in both nations, the Boston Globe brings out a great truth which ought to be taught to every schoolboy and girl. The boys—and girls—of today, who are the voters of tomorrow, ought to be impressed with the fact that often times a group of mischievous men, as was the case in Germany, can make the people, who serve their wicked purposes as agents, bring about great trouble to a country.

There will be a lot of things to inspire the prospective bond buyer and the all around patriot, in connection with this Fifth Liberty Loan campaign now announced to be launched some time in April. The

Spanish Influenza

Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!

By DR. M. COOK

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three Cs: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of sassafras, and is to be had at any drug store, and is called "Pleasant Purgative" or "Pleasant Purgative."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Antride Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains and aches. Take an "Antride" tablet every two hours, together with the case of influenza, the food should consist of broths, milk, buttermilk and ice-cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Ironite" tablets, to be obtained at some drug stores, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden

Medical Discovery.—Adv.

sewing to occupy my company and myself?" —Washington Star.

Musie Have New Phrases

We lack the speed in changing our phrases that we've shown in changing the war game. "Over the top" suggests parapets and parades, fire steps and traverses, barbed-wire and No Man's Land—the whole rigmarole of stabilization in ditches. Over the top now goes for any sort of advance, charging across wheat fields or deploying through thickets.

"It's a hand grenade game," they told us when we landed in France. It was, then. "Forget that rifle stuff," they said.

However, rifles were still being packed around. Nothing else had yet been issued on which to fix bayonets. The Yankees were willing to put some smoke on the grenades and to try to cut the plate under instruction, but they rebelled against the mental exercise of trying to forget how to shoot. A sergeant told me of the report some of the men brought back who had been billeted with the British, the story of a Tommy who sprinted half across plauders dragging his rifle in his left hand and trying to catch up with a running Heinkel raider so that he could hurl a bomb. The sergeant ended up, "Say, believe me, remembering how to shoot has allowed us to forget a lot of that trench stuff in short order." —L. S. Kirkland, in Leslie's Weekly.

Take It From Me!

(Copyright, 1918, N. E. A.)
Take it from me, I'm some little boss;
I boss the mayor, and governor too;
And even the president knows who's who;

I've got the goods on 'em all; but see!

The man who sells goods has the goods

on me.

All of 'em take it to me.

Butchers and burglars, and bakers,

too;

Coal-men and gas-men and all that crew.

"Take it from me," and Great Snakes! they do;

All of 'em take it from me.

I stopped in New York at a fine hotel,
I said to the owner, "Your place is swell;
Take it from me, it's a great success;
I don't care if you deserve no less;
Take it from me that it does you credit;
Take it from me"—but I didn't have

said it.

Me! Me!

They took it away from me.

I hadn't been there since nineteen-

ten.

And I tell you, ladies and Gentle-

men,

For all the improvements they'd

made since then.

They took it away from me.

I conveyed a little girl out to dine;

We had just a bite and a swallow of

wine.

They brought me the bill, and the room

turned red;

"One dollar," it said;

And the waiter remarked, as he looked

through me:

"A dollar a pound for a chicken," said he.

Me! Me!

All of 'em take it from me.

Take it from me, it is easy advice:

Leave all the broilers at home on

the ice.

Or you'll be a lobster at double the

price.

Take it, O take it, from me!

Last Saturday night, when I grabbed

my pay,

I stopped at a store on my homeward

way.

In a moment or two, on my way again,

I was stopped by a couple of stick-up

men.

But the joke was on them, and I roared

with glee.

For the grocer had already been

through me.

How could they take it from me?

For, when I had stopped at that

grocery store,

I had paid for a dozen of eggs—no

more.

And, oh! but those high-binders

put up a roar.

For how could they take it from me?

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Wilson's live as simply as prominence permits." Most folks live as prominently as their simple means permit.

The wiper or waitress who gives you a nice, meaty, baked potato with a piece of butter kinder secreted in the centre so that the boss won't get wise is worthy the best in your heart and pocketbook will afford.

What Was the Text?

A certain Pittsfield man who attended church Sunday morning and received the inspiration of a good sermon, took the next car for Pontoosuc Lake, and before dark had caught his family in fish for a week.—Berkshire Evening Eagle.

No Difference

A New York editor said on his return from an official visit to the front: "The soldier can still have a good time on his furlough, but the war prices make a good time costly."

"A handsome young American officer was sending a wire one day in a London postoffice where I was mailing a package. The girl telegrapher, running over the officer's message, said:

"I can't make out whether this reads 'No funds' or 'No fun.'

"Oh, well, what's the difference?" said the officer, gloomily lighting a cigarette.—Washington Star.

Tongue Twisters

These alliterative gems were taken from an elocutionist's collection and will tie knots in the tongue of the most careful speaker. Try them. And try them fast to get the run.

A growing gleam glowing green.

The bleak breeze blighted the bright

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Commissioner Donnelly Conducts Successful Celebration at Christmas Tree

Commissioner James E. Donnelly was in charge of a very successful celebration about the municipal Christmas tree in Monument square Saturday evening and a large number of people were in attendance. The tree was brilliantly lighted and the foreground of city hall was ablaze with candle-illumination even to the tower. The Lowell Military band furnished appropriate numbers between the vocal selections.

The soloists were Walter Clough, Walter Davis, Martin H. McGuire, Miss Frances Tighe, Commissioner Donnelly, Private James (Houndy) Roane and Private James Deignan of Camp Devens. Mrs. Alice McLaughlin was the accompanist.

Tomorrow evening the school children of the city will give the final entertainment about the tree. It will begin at 5 p.m. and will be in charge of Fred C. Elton, supervisor of music in the public schools. A band will be in attendance and the program will be as follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner," "Three Kings of the Orient," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Song of the Allies," "There's a Long, Long Trail," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "La Marseillaise" and "America."

All the exercises are under the general direction of the park commission.

WORK OF NAVAL GUNS

Story of Part Played by Land Battery Told by Gun Crews

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The story of the success of America's land battery of 14-inch naval guns, as told by members of the gun crews themselves, was given to the public here yesterday when copies of The Big U, a newspaper printed on board the battleship Utah were circulated on shore. It was the Utah's picked gun crew, the newspaper said, that was sent ashore to "gat" the German super-gun which was shelling Paris. The gun was removed it was said, before the batteries could get into action, but the navy men had the satisfaction of smashing away at the German line for several months before the armistice was signed.

The shells fired by the naval guns, according to The Big U, were almost twice the size of those fired by the German super-guns and were so powerful that on one occasion an exploding shell buried two loaded freight cars from a track to the top of a rail-way station.

Another shell landed in a hut where 100 Germans were watching a motion picture show, and when American troops later reached the spot, 40 identification tags were all that could be found to tell the fate of the party.

The naval guns habitually fired at a range of from 20 to 21 miles, the article said, and more than 800 rounds had been fired when the armistice was signed. It would have been necessary

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SOLDIER ARRESTED HERE

ESCAPED PRISONER

Shortly after the arraignment in police court Saturday morning of Robert J. Lawson, at one time a soldier at Camp Devens, word was received by the police that the man was thought to be an escaped prisoner from Camp Wadsworth, S. C. The superintendent immediately sent a

wire to the commanding officer at the cantonment to the effect that the man was being detained here, and Sunday afternoon received a reply to the effect that Lawson was an escaped general prisoner, and requested the chief to turn him over to the military authorities at Camp Devens.

Lieut. Maher brought the ex-soldier to the station Friday night on suspicion, and later a Mrs. Loring Flynn of 56 West Sixth street, accompanied by her niece, Miss Alice Parmentier, appeared at the station and reported

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that a soldier who had been befriended by them for the past three days, had suddenly disappeared from their home, taking with him \$5 belonging to Miss Parmentier, and \$1.50 from Mrs. Flynn. They identified Lawson as the man in the case, and he was accordingly booked under the charge of larceny.

CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT BY BOY SCOUTS OF NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES' PARISH

A large audience, a pleasing program and very substantial receipts marked the concert and entertainment given last evening in Mechanics Hall, Middlesex street by the members of Troop 26, Boy Scouts of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish. The event proved a success in every way and the spiritual director of the troop, Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., who was in charge of the program, was highly complimented for the manner in which it was conducted.

A feature of the program was a little comedy entitled "Le Docteur Oscar," which proved very entertaining. This comedy was given by L. Loranger, Raymond Renaud, Umer Loranger and R. Lozeau, J. Belanger, L. Lessard, E. Raymond Lambert.

Everywhere she went the sign of death followed her. In Paris among the Apaches, with the gay Bohemians of the Latin quarter, anywhere and everywhere the fatal sign followed her.

Theda Bara

Has never played a more satisfying role, she actually adds lustre to her already famous personality. In

"The Soul of Buddha"

Here is the role of a Java dancing girl, who is the favorite of a fanatical Buddhist who later sends her the "death sign." A great evening's entertainment will be found in this 7-act play. Written by Miss THEODA HARA (herself).

Shown in connection with HARRY MOREY and BETTY BLYTHE in Vitagraph's meritorious play—"A GAME OF CHANCE" in five parts.

"AT THE RELIABLE MOTION PICTURE HOUSE"

CROWN Theatre

BODY OF AMERICAN SOLDIER IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 30.—The body of Private David Troth, 14th Infantry, was found yesterday on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, opposite the El Paso smelter. The head and face were badly bruised as if the man had been beaten with a club. The soldier had been missing since Friday.

Major J. C. Tagle, chief of staff in Juarez, ordered the arrest of the Mexican patrol on duty near where the body was found.

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FIRST TIME IN LOWELL
TODAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Shipments and sales were irregular at the active opening, reflecting much of Saturday's buying, notably while Steel, Copper, and several other leaders firm to strong. United States Steel gained a large fraction on its first transaction of 2,000 shares, the preferred stock advancing a point. Brooklyn Trust showed further heaviness, but American Telephone, Gas, and Oil were strengthened.

Further extensive offerings of high-grade transportation, including Pennsylvania, Canadian Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern, St. Paul and Boston & Ohio at extreme advances of 1 to 3 points, were more than anything else condemning the list during the busy busi morning in which transactions approximated half a million shares. Shipments, oils and minor securities also broke records. Five steels offered some resistance to pressure and remained relatively American Can and American Can were distinctly strong. At midday shipping and rails rallied briskly under lead of Marine preferred and Reading. Trading in Liberty bonds at moderate advances again assumed appreciable proportions. The midday rally carried Marine preferred a point over last week's final price, other shipments gaining 1 to 3 points. Utilities also rebounded, but rails, steels and specialties made little progress. While Liberty bonds rose 1/2 to 1/4, the new loan quotation of \$4.00 was resumed in the last hour, standard rails and industrials supplementing the long list of reactionary issues. The closing was weak.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Exchanges... NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cotton futures opened firmly steady, January, 32.25; March, 32.80; May, 27.95; July, 27.90; October, 21.25.

MONEY MARKET
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Time loans, final, 6%; 30 days and 6 months, 5 1/2%; call money strong, high, 6%; low, 4%; ruling rate, 8%; closing bid, 5 1/2%; offered at 6%; last loan, 6%. Bank acceptances, 4%.

Selling of Liberty Bonds
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Liberty bonds were sold in enormous volume on the stock exchange today, the selling being attributed to further liquidation preliminary to the adjustment of annual income accounts. Fourty 4,000 dropped to \$1, a new low record. Total sale of bonds on the exchange up to date, an approximate, \$200,000,000, exceeding previous records in the first three hours of a market session. Of this total it was estimated 80 per cent. were Liberty bonds.

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News of the Churches

New Year's day will be observed as a holy day of obligation by the local Catholic churches Wednesday and masses will be celebrated at the same hours as on Sundays. Confessions will be heard Tuesday afternoon and evenings. Evening services will also be held in many of the churches.

Friday will be the first Friday of the month and the usual services will be held. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus will be observed next Sunday by the various Holy Name societies of the city. The members will receive communion in a body at the early mass. In the evening union services will be held at St. Patrick's, St. Peter's and Notre Dame de Lourdes churches.

At the masses yesterday in many of the churches the Christmas musical program was repeated.

St. Patrick's

Rev. James J. Kerrigan sang the high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin was the preacher. Right Rev. William O'Brien, P. B., the pastor, celebrated the 7 o'clock mass and Rev. Fr. Curtin assisted in giving communion. Masses on Wednesday will be at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock, the latter a high mass. Masses on Friday will be at 5 and 6:30 o'clock.

The Holy Name societies of the following churches will take part in a union service at St. Patrick's Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. St. Michael's, St. Patrick's and St. Columba's of Lowell; and St. Mary's of Collinsville. Rev. F. A. McNeil will preach the sermon.

Immaculate Conception

Rev. James P. McCarthy, O.M.I., celebrated the late mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday and the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., was the preacher. Services will be held tomorrow evening, at which the Te Deum and Misericordia will be sung. Masses on Wednesday will be at the same hours as on Sunday. Confessions Tuesday and Thursday.

St. Peter's

Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan celebrated the high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday and Rev. Peter Lynch was the preacher. At the 8:30 o'clock mass members of the Boys' sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Francis L. Shea was the celebrant. The Holy Name sodality met last evening at 6:30. Masses on Wednesday will be at the same hours as on Sunday. Friday's masses will be at 5 and 7 o'clock. A holy hour service will be held Friday evening. Confessions will be heard Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon and evening. Saturday evening will be reserved for men only.

At 7:30 next Sunday evening members of the Holy Name societies of the following parishes will hold union exercises in this church. St. Peter's, Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart, St. Margaret's, St. John's of North Chelmsford, St. Andrew's of North Billerica and the various Polish, Lithuanian and Portuguese churches. Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., will be the preacher. Members of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church will receive communion in a body at 7:30 o'clock mass next Sunday. The centre aisle will be reserved for them.

Sacred Heart

Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., sang the high mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday and the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., was the preacher. Masses on Wednesday will be at the same hours as on Sunday. Masses on Friday will be at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. The junior branch of the Holy Name society will give a mineral entertainment for the children of the parish Wednesday afternoon and again on Friday evening in the school hall.

St. Michael's

Rev. Francis J. Mullin celebrated the high mass at St. Michael's church yesterday and Rev. James F. Lynch preached. Masses on Wednesday will be at 6:30, 8 and 9, with a high mass at 10 o'clock. Masses on Friday will be at 5 and 7 o'clock with holy hour services at 7:30 in the evening.

St. Margaret's

Rev. Stephen G. Murray celebrated the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday. Rev. Charles J. Galligan, the pastor, celebrated the early masses. Masses on New Year's day will be at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. On Friday the mass will be at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Columba's

Rev. Dr. Fox of Washington university was the celebrant of the high mass at St. Columba's church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Hallinan, celebrated the early masses. Masses on Wednesday will be at 7:30, 8 and 10:30.

Notre Dame de Lourdes'

Members of the Sacred Heart league and other men of the parish received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church yesterday. Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. J. B. Barrett, O.M.I., preached at this and all the other masses of the day. Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass.

St. Joseph's Parish

The usual schedule of services was carried out at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches yesterday and it was announced that the masses on Wednesday would be at the same hours as on Sunday.

St. Louis'

Rev. J. B. Labossiere, the pastor, preached at all the masses yesterday. Wednesday's services, morning and evening, will be at the usual Sunday hours.

Calvary Baptist

Rev. A. R. Dills conducted both services yesterday at the Calvary Baptist church. "Cape Hangers and Oil Cans" was the subject of the morning sermon and in the evening the pastor spoke on "Much Ado About Nothing." Tomorrow night the superintendent's council will meet, and on Wednesday night there will be a general church social, when carols will be sung, as well as patriotic songs, and refreshments will be served.

Fifth Street Baptist

"A Tale That Is Told" was the subject of the morning sermon at the Fifth Street Baptist church yesterday. Rev. G. B. Marston preached at both services and spoke in the evening on

of Christ's church, Goffston, N. H., and at the present time a professor of chemistry at the Textile school in this city. Tomorrow night a social will be given by the Girl's Friendly society from 8 until 10:30. A watch night service will be held, and at 10:30 a "watch night" service will begin. Rev. A. G. Warner of the First Episcopal church will conduct this meeting.

First Baptist

Rev. A. C. Archibald preached at the morning service of the First Baptist church, taking for his theme, "Can We Believe in Our Bibles After This War?" At the evening service, which was observed as "American Night," Colonel Proctor of the Third battalion of home guards, sat upon the platform, and represented the special guests, the home guards, who were present last night. Tomorrow night the King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Pepin, 42 East Merrimack street, and on Thursday evening the Baraca class will hold a New Year's social at the home of the pastor, 151 Eleventh street.

Immanuel Baptist

Rev. D. J. Hafford preached yesterday morning at the Immanuel Baptist church on the subject, "What of 1918?" The Christian Endeavor meeting was held at 5:30 in the afternoon. Tomorrow night the church choir will go out carol singing.

Palgo Street Baptist

"Ballast or Carte" was the sermon topic at the Palgo Street Baptist church. Yesterday morning, taken from Psalms 101:26, Rev. W. S. Webb conducted both services, preaching in the evening from Psalm 30:1-9, "The End of a Chapter." Special anthems were sung at the morning service, including "Sal On," one of the popular evangelistic songs at the "Billy Sunday" services. Mr. Bonney also rendered solos. Prayer meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7:30.

Worthington Street Baptist

Rev. Walter A. Woodbury preached at the services of the Worthington Street Baptist church yesterday. During the morning service he related the story of a little 3-year-old girl who had been taken from work in a boarding house, by missionary workers, for the purpose of illustrating to what uses the money donated to missions is put. The theme of the sermon was "The Glorious Year of 1918, and How to Surpass It in 1919," taken from the text, Matthew 25, the last two verses, beginning "Go ye therefore and teach all nations," and ending with the words, "And lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Rev. Mr. Woodbury said in part: "The glorious year of 1918, why not call it the terrible year? Because when there are two sides to a picture I like to look on the brightest side. It has been a year such as the world has never known, with its destruction, its homeless people, many without food and clothes; many who have suffered excruciating pains; and there are wasted lives, burdened with anxiety and a load of service. When the forces of hell were let loose all the forces of heaven rallied to the cause of justice. It has been wonderful the way in which the human heart has responded; the way in which the pocketbooks have opened, to aid the army and to promote in other nations a high ideal. When we think of the many young men who have spent hours on the battlefield looking for spiritual comfort, we know the Christ of this great hour has lifted souls up to heaven. What is going to furnish the challenge this year? With so many American people living these days in burdensomely comfortable homes, what will give in 1919 any challenge to arouse individuals from sinking down to the level of indifference? Our splendid efforts in the past year have been largely sustained through compassion and sympathy for physical distress. There must come to us a realization of an equally spiritual distress. God would pour out his spirit in a great spiritual revival through our nation. The Lord and Savior will give all the power of heaven and earth if we will undertake the crusade. Count your false unless you find you are making yourself a disciple, even as Andrew and Philip. Do not allow spiritual exaltation to take a spiritual slump." On Tuesday night a watch night service will be held, with prayer meeting at 7:45.

Christian Science

The regular services at the Christian Science church were held yesterday. The subject under discussion was "Christian Science."

Eliot Congregational

Following a carol song service led by Albert Edmund Brown at the Eliot Congregational church yesterday morning, Rev. H. A. Barker preached from the theme, "God's Care of His Own."

Hilliard Congregational

Rev. R. S. Hale conducted the services at the Hilliard Congregational church yesterday, preaching the sixth sermon in a series on "The Program of Christ—Immortality and Coming Judgment." The Christmas music was repeated. "Outherrading Herod," was the topic for the sermon at the evening service. Stereopticon slides were shown on the life of Christ, from great paintings.

Tomorrow night there will be a social and watch night service. On Wednesday night the King's Daughters will meet with Miss Buttrick.

First Congregational

The pulpit at the First Congregational church was supplied by Rev. E. E. Schumaker at the services yesterday, owing to the pastor's inability to be present on account of sickness. A special musical program was carried out and the soloists for the day were Mrs. Nettie Sawyer Roberts and Miss Pitt Thompson.

Kirk Street Congregational

"Looking Backward" was the topic for the sermon preached yesterday morning by Rev. William F. English, Jr., at the Kirk Street Congregational church.

All Souls Church

Rev. Alfred Rodman Hussey conducted the services at All Souls church yesterday, preaching in the morning from the theme, "After Christmas What?" At the vesper service the pastor spoke on "All In It."

St. Anne's Episcopal

"Personal Influence," based from the biblical story of "Peter's Shadow," was the subject of the morning sermon at St. Anne's Episcopal church, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. Appleton Granals. The evening service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Beattie, pastor

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FRANKLIN S. COOLEGE

One of Lowell's Grand Old Men Bids Fair to Make Century Run

Surviving the vicissitudes of many New England winters, Franklin S. Coolege, 148 Mechanic street, Saturday quietly celebrated his 93rd birthday anniversary. He reports himself to be in the best of health for a man of his age and with every promise that his age in the end, may exceed the age of his mother, Mrs. Polly Coolege, who lived to 94. He comes of a family noted for its longevity.

Mr. Coolege was born at Antrim, N. H., came to Lowell when he was 18 years old and has made his home in Lowell ever since. His employment up to the time he withdrew from work was in the textile industry. He became an overseer with the Lawrence Mfg. Co. May 4, 1871, and gave it up April 16, 1871. In conjunction with a very ingenious mechanic named James Doyle, who worked for him as second hand in the mill, Mr. Coolege invented a device to eliminate breaking of threads. This was productive of an income for both men for many years, coming in the form of royalties.

Mr. Coolege is now the only living child of a family of 10. He has been twice married, having married Amanda Burrill of China, Me., in 1850, and Lucy N. Curtis of Brigham, Me., in 1894, who is still living.

First Swedish M.E.

"The Character of the True Christian" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the First Swedish M.E. church. Rev. A. J. Hallington spoke in the evening on "The Rich Farmer." Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the young people will hold a social, followed by a watch night service.

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Highland M.E.

Rev. O. R. Hutchinson conducted both services at the Highland M.E. church yesterday. A watch night service will be held at this church tomorrow night from 8:45 until 12:00. The members of St. Paul's, Central and Worthington Street churches are all invited to attend this union meeting.

St. Paul's M. E.

"The Inexhaustible Supply," was the theme for the sermon yesterday morning at St. Paul's M. E. church. Rev. J. L. Cairns conducted both services, preaching in the evening on the subject, "A Forward Look." On New Year's day the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in this church, with sessions at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., in the interest of the Methodist centenary program.

Worthington Street M. E.

Rev. W. C. Townsend conducted the services of the Worthington Street and Central M. E. churches yesterday, preaching in the morning on the theme, "A Backward and Forward Look," dealing with the New Year. The subject for the evening service was "Some Desirable Values of the Christian Life." Tomorrow night there will be a "Love Feast" at the Central church, and later in the evening the members will attend the watch night service to be held at the Highland M. E. church. The pastor of that church will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Townsend and Rev. Mr. Cairns, who will deliver short addresses.

Lakeview Street Methodist

"Looking Backward and Forward" was the subject discussed by Rev. John Singleton at the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church yesterday morning. The pastor spoke at the evening service on "Obstinacy." Tomorrow night a watch night service will be held from 11 until 12 o'clock. On New Year's day at 5 p. m. a supper and concert will be given by the Ladies Aid society. On Thursday night there will be an important meeting for all those interested in the church work.

Primitive Methodist

The First Primitive Methodist church held services yesterday appropriate to the closing up of 40 years of the church and its sermons were largely a review of the dominant characteristics of the work through the four decades. Having spent 26 of 40 years as pastor, he was able to review the work with profit and pleasure. His morning theme was "Our Zion in Retrospect," taken from Isa. 33:20, "Look Upon Zion, the City of Our Solemnities." In the evening his theme was, "Our Zion in Prospective," from Isa. 30:21-22, "But there the glorious Lord will be to us a place of broad rivers and streams." The Lord is our law-giver, the Lord is our King. He will save us.

An excellent program is planned for Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 p. m., and later a watch night service will be held.

First Presbyterian

"Can a Man See God in Lowell Today?" was the subject discussed at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning by Rev. A. G. Warner of the First church. The evening service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Shaw of St. Anne's church.

Westminster Presbyterians

Rev. Samuel A. Jackson conducted the service at the Westminster United Presbyterian church yesterday, taking for his sermon topic in the morning, "Ring Out the Old Year," and dealing with the question, "What has it meant to you?" The pastor spoke in the evening on the subject, "The Great Dynamo of the Church." A series of prayer meetings with all the Presbyterians in the city will begin the week of Jan. 6, in connection with the regular Friday night prayer meeting. A study hour is given over for the purpose of dealing with the great characters of the church, in the 14th century.

First Universalist

"The One Thing for Which Christ Hungred," was the subject discussed at the First Universalist church yesterday morning by the pastor, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher. Special anthems were rendered by the choir.

Grace Universalist

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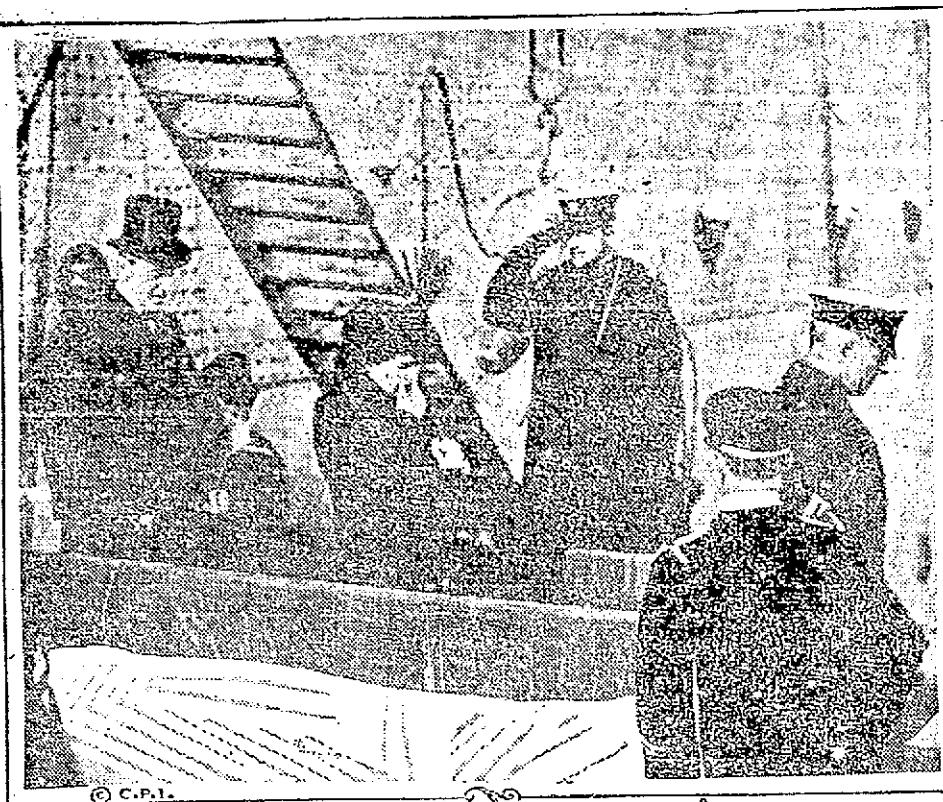
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Calvary Baptist

Rev. A. R. Dills conducted both services yesterday at the Calvary Baptist church. "Cape Hangers and Oil Cans" was the subject of the morning sermon and in the evening the pastor spoke on "Much Ado About Nothing." Tomorrow night the superintendent's council will meet, and on Wednesday night there will be a general church social, when carols will be sung, as well as patriotic songs, and refreshments will be served.

Fifth Street Baptist

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HERE'S HOW PRESIDENT WILSON AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED IN FRANCE

Left—President and Mrs. Wilson coming ashore at Brest, France, from the U.S. transport George Washington, which took them to Europe. Center—President Wilson's sight-of-land smile. He's looking ahead over the ship's rail as the vessel approaches its landing place. Right—Waving his hat to France. In the carriage with him is President Poincaré of the French republic. Photo was taken at Brest.

BROWN HEARS FIREMEN

Commissioner Gives Hearing on Charges Against Capt. Jos. D'Amour of Truck 4

A hearing on charges brought against Capt. Joseph D'Amour of Truck 4, West Sixth street, by Clerk George E. Schoenfeld of the same company, was held at the headquarters of Truck 4 Saturday afternoon before Commissioner George H. Brown. Following a lengthy period of testimony Commissioner Brown took the matter under advisement and no decision had been given up to noon today.

William A. Hogan was counsel for Capt. D'Amour and Clerk Schoenfeld conducted his own case. City Solicitor William D. Regan was present in an advisory capacity.

The charges pressed by Clerk Schoenfeld were that the captain had used profane language, that he had kicked a horse in the stomach and that he had threatened Schoenfeld. On the charge of profanity there were a number of witnesses, members of the company. There was also evidence in support of the allegation that Capt. D'Amour had kicked a horse in the stomach and it was brought out that he had done so while backing the truck into the house. No direct evidence was available on the charge of threatening.

Capt. D'Amour said that he wanted a hearing on charges he had against Clerk Schoenfeld, but Commissioner Brown declined not to give a hearing on them at that time. The nature of the charges was not divulged.

SUN BREVIETES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance, Daniel O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Capt. Walter R. Joyce, U.S. Infantry, unassigned, who is stationed at Camp Devens, spent the week-end at his home in this city.

The many friends of Corp. Barney Horan will be pleased to learn of his promotion to sergeant in the U.S. army.

There will be an important meeting of the Federation of Churches on Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A., at 1:30 o'clock.

Arthur Soucy of the United States navy returned from France recently on the Leviathan and has been spending the last few days on a furlough with his parents at 46 Ward street. He will return to New York January 7.

The public schools of the city opened this morning after their annual Christmas vacation. They will close again tomorrow afternoon not to open until Thursday morning in observance of New Year's day.

John E. Finnegan, a Lowell man associated with the Home Casket Co. of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Finnegan of 31 Sidney street.

Tomorrow night, New Year's eve at A.O.H. hall, a dancing party will take place. Sheehan's orchestra will

"A NIGHT IN A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HUT"

"A Night in a Knights of Columbus Hut," is the novel and timely title of the annual minstrel entertainment and overture to be given by the local council of the K. of C. Friday evening Jan. 24, in Associate hall. Members of the council will be assisted by talented young women and the result will be a powerful and harmonious mixed chorus of at least 100 voices. The soloists will include the leading talent of the city and the setting of the offering will be a splendid revolution of scenic artistry.

As the title indicates the entertainment will be supposed to resemble one of the hundreds of pleasant evenings which the great organization provided for men in uniform while the great war was in progress and which it is still providing.

A very successful rehearsal of the affair was held in the council rooms yesterday afternoon under the direction of William F. Thornton, who once again will direct the entertainers in their minstrel efforts. The program will include an exceptionally large number of brand new songs hits and the ingredients of catchiness and charm will be judiciously mixed to make the evening one of real pleasure.

The committee in charge of the affair is as follows: Andrew J. Molley, chairman; Private Arthur J. O'Neill, secretary; William B. Ready, Francis Ready, James V. McVey, Ralph Freeman, Bernard Roux J. Baxter, George Briggan and Patrick J. Nevin.

Walter O'Neill of the United States navy, will be the accompanist of the evening. There is every indication that the affair will be of the most successful ever staged by the knights in this city. Last year the minstrel show was so well received that the members of the company were compelled to "repeat" at least half a dozen times both in Lowell and surrounding towns. Following the entertainment this year dancing will be enjoyed with Broderick's orchestra furnishing the music.

COAL REGULATION NOT REMOVED

In order to clear up any possible misunderstanding regarding the local fuel committee announces that regulations as to the delivery of coal are still in effect and from the present outlook will continue in effect for some months. At the beginning of December Lowell was 10,000 tons behind in shipment of hard coal up to that time. Owing to the still limited amount of stores and No. 1 nut coal, the restriction against the use of these two sizes in boiler or furnace is still in effect. Consumers will be required to use egg size, with a possible combination of No. 2 nut or buckwheat. The stove and No. 3 nut will be held for strictly store or range use.

Lowell is still behind on her fuel allotment, and although the extremely mild weather of the past two months has been a great help, the utmost conservation is necessary. If Lowell householders are to receive their two-thirds allotment of coal for the winter, the committee states.

Furnish music to dance the old year out and the new year in and there's a genuine treat for those who will attend.

Mr. J. E. Shailey, Jr., former superintendent of construction department at West Point Military academy and now treasurer of the Special Store Service company with offices in Grand Central Terminal station, New York city, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shailey, 26 Phillips street.

It is understood that the teachers in the local public schools are to petition the school board to change the rule which provides that a teacher shall not reach his or her maximum salary until he or she is ten years in the service. The petition seeks to have this reduced to seven years. The matter may come up at the regular meeting of the school committee to-morrow evening.

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EXTRA CARS FOR WATCH NIGHT MEETINGS

Bay State officials announced today that on New Year's morning extra cars will run on the principal lines for the accommodation of those desiring to attend Watch Night meetings. Cars for Westford street, Chelmsford street, Gorham street, Lawrence street, Oaklands, Bridge street, Lakeview avenue, Christian Hill and Middlesex street, will start from city hall at 12:15 a.m.—for Pawtucketville and Highlands (via Dutton street) will start from Merrimack Square at 12:15 a.m.

New Year's Day car service will be the same as Christmas Day, Sunday service on the morning trip and ordinary weekday service in the evening.

CALL SENT OUT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Col. Harry Cutler, chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board, through Atty. Baker, chairman of the local branch of the board, today sent out a call for men and women in this city for service in the demobilization camps, on trains and transports. Workers for home service will be given a one-week emergency course at the Jewish Welfare Board's training school at 145 Fifth avenue, New York, and will immediately be assigned to posts. The overseas workers will receive the Y.M.C.A. training course at Columbia University and Barnard college, and will sail as quickly as their passports are obtained. Quotas have been assigned to cities throughout the country, and they are expected to provide their assigned number of entertainers, teachers, rabbis and social workers.

"The signing of the armistice found us greatly unprepared," Atty. Baker said to a Sun representative today. "Our welfare workers in the canteens found their resources taxed to the utmost. The 35 demobilization camps in this country are in need of welfare workers and must have them at once."

"We are planning, in co-operation with other welfare agencies to place workers on every transport and train carrying soldiers, establishing a continuity of service until all the boys return home. Thirty-five men are needed for this transport service from Lowell and it is especially desirable that these men shall be entertainers and teachers."

MORE INFECT CASES

Seventy-four cases of influenza were reported at the office of the board of health up to noon today. There was one death. This takes in a 48-hour period from noon Saturday.

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Question of Indemnities Settled

BERLIN, Dec. 30. (By the Associated Press.)—The question of indemnities has been settled between Germany, the United States and the allies, and the German delegates signed the armistice on condition that there should be restrictions to indemnities, according to Mathias Erzberger, speaking here today.

War damages and war costs, he said, must be borne by each nation itself unless expressly mentioned in the notes which were exchanged, Germany being obliged to indemnify districts she occupied in France and Belgium, and to pay all losses inflicted upon the civilian populations.

Wilson Goes to Italy Wednesday

PARIS, Dec. 30.—President Wilson will leave Paris for Italy Wednesday night. Definite arrangements to this effect were announced today.

Want 48 Hour Week

Continued

ing at things, the unions are not looking for shorter hours, but for more pay. I understand by what I learned, that the unions want to work 48 hours and be paid for 64 hours. They expect that the mills will operate 54 hours just the same, even though the demand is granted and that the workers, besides being paid for 54 hours, will receive in addition, time and a half for all overtime over 48 hours a week. The mill operatives have received increases in wages amounting to 111 per cent during the past three years and I, personally, was glad that the increases were granted, for the high cost of living warrants the action.

Mr. Milliken then spoke of conditions in local mills and said there is an uncertainty as to what is going to happen. He said the cotton market is very uncertain and there is no way of telling what is going to happen, for some cause a jump in the price of cotton, while others predict there will be a drop and with such conditions existing the market is practically at a standstill. "Again," said Mr. Milliken, "we have no orders on hand. When I say, we, I mean the Hamilton Mfg. Co., for I am not in a position to speak for other mills. Generally at this time of the year most of our orders for the new year are in, but there is absolutely nothing doing in that line and that is why we closed down the plant for the first three days of last week and the first three days of this week. I do not believe in curtailing on help, for I would rather operate the plant but three days a week and keep all the employees at work a part of the time, at least. In closing Mr. Milliken said present conditions in cotton mills are very uncertain and one is in no position to predict what is going to happen."

Mr. Milliken was then asked if a meeting of the mill agents or treasurers would be held in the near future to discuss the demand of the mill operatives and his reply was that he did not know just what action would be taken.

The letter sent to the mill agents by the Lowell Textile council reads as follows:

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find a copy of resolution adopted unanimously at the recent convention of the United Textile Workers of America, of which we are part.

We feel that what is contained in the resolution in favor of an eight-hour day or a 48-hour work week for textile workers, and we trust you will give this your earnest and favorable consideration.

You will note by the wording of the resolution that this means an 8-hour day for textile workers in every part of the country and is not confined to any particular location or territory outside of the humane features in connection with this matter, we are also intended to place all the textile manufacturers of the country on an equal basis, as far as the hours of labor are concerned.

We have a committee in readiness to confer with you on this subject at any time at your convenience between now and February 3rd, 1919.

Eight Hour Resolution

The following is the resolution mentioned above:

RESOLUTION ON 8-HOUR WORK DAY FOR TEXTILE WORKERS

Whereas, United Textile Workers of America, have for years past in their respective conventions gone on record in favor of the eight-hour day for textile workers; and

Whereas, We believe that if there are any workers entitled to the eight-hour day it is those employed in the mills, hundreds of thousands of whom are men and girls and

Whereas, The principle of a maximum work day of eight hours has been endorsed by the president of the United States and officially by the United States government as a standard of productivity, of living and of civilization, protecting the workers against over-fatigue, and enabling them to make their most effective contribution

them that before proceeding to Washington they should get in touch with Lieut. Col. Lyford in Boston, as he was the man to talk to on the matter.

Thereupon the delegates went to the officer and again went over the matter with him. He gave them abundant data and information concerning the proposed course of the government in the matter of cancelling war contracts and while the Lowell men were in his office a telephone conversation was held with Washington officials and the Lowell men put up to them.

As a result the Lowell delegation received positive assurance that there would be no sudden cut-off in local government work and that Lieut. Col. Lyford would give the local officials due notice beforehand when the federal government decides to cancel local contracts.

The Lowell men then went back to Mr. Lord and told their story. They felt that there might yet be some need of them going to Washington, but Mr. Lord assured them that if Lieut. Col. Lyford had said there would be no abrupt cessation of the work in Lowell, that was the end of it. Accordingly, the Lowell men saw no necessity of proceeding further until new developments take place and they returned to Lowell with a feeling that their mission had been accomplished successfully and there need be no fear on the part of local workers on government contracts that they are to be thrown out of work without sufficient warning to allow them to make preparations.

Mayor Thompson represented the city at the conference, Mr. O'Donnoghue, the board of trade; Messrs. McCabe and Larkin the local labor organizations and Mr. Wier, who is chairman of the local branch of the United States Employment service, went in a more or less advisory capacity. He did not intend to go to Washington.

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